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Title: Need to include Nayakapod caste in the list of Scheduled Tribes of Andhra Pradesh.

SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS (VIJAYAWADA): Hon. Speaker Madam, I have a problem which is long pending in my Vijayawada Parliamentary constituency of Andhra Pradesh. There is a community called the Nayakapod in Vissannapeta Mandal in my constituency. There are nearly 400 families in my constituency belonging to this community. There is no other place in the State where this community is there. Previously the officials used to give them caste and income certificate from Khammam district of the united Andhra Pradesh. But now after the bifurcation of the State, this community is facing a huge problem. I have already written letters to the Government of India and the Prime Minister to resolve the issue. Our State Government has already issued an order in G.O.Ms. No. 58 of Social Welfare Department on 12th May 1997 that they belong to the ST community. Hence, I request the Government of India to include this community in Scheduled Tribes of Andhra Pradesh.

माननीय अध्यक्ष :

श्री भैरों प्रसाद मिश्र को श्री केसिनेनी श्रीनिवास द्वारा उठाए गए विषय के साथ संबद्ध करने की अनुमति प्रदान की जाती है।